

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Hopkinsville Kentucky.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1889.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 5,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville line of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted to build a new road. Largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$1,000,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brick yards, broom factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and fine opera house. Five churches in the city. Commercial club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Municipal streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 400, two miles east of the city. A 1,000-room court house with four clock in the dome. A fire department and a company of State Guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate land and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit canning, candy and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthy.

The Frankfort Capital has changed its publication day from Saturday to Tuesday.

Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, was found dead in his bed at Baden Wednesday morning.

Diek Haves, the Birmingham wife-murderer, has been denied a change of venue and will have to stand his trial at Birmingham on three distinct counts.

Kentucky's messenger arrived at Washington with the state's vote on the very last day and Florida's did not get there at all, and consequently was not counted.

Tickets to the inaugural ball will cost \$5 each. They will be ready in a day or two, and speculators are standing ready to grab them as soon as they are put on sale.

Last month was a bad month on eucalyptians. Last week we noted the death of two in this State and another—Mrs. Nancy Fogarty—has just died at Wolfboro, Ky., aged 101 years.

There has been a steady increase in the circulation of the KENTUCKIAN for two months and the actual circulation of the paper now largely exceeds that of any other paper in the county.

It is now regarded as a settled fact that Blaine will be Harrison's Secretary of State, Allison, Matt. Wainwright, Thurston, Alger and Henderson are also on the list.

The Clarksville Chronicle says a "corpse of railroad surveyor" passed through Clarksville the other day, en route to Cumberland Furnace. The "corpse" was no doubt traveling on a dead head ticket.

Boulanger is again on top in the French see-saw of politics, having just been elected to the Chamber of Deputies from the Seine Department by more than 81,500 majority over the Government candidate.

James A. Moore, the Indianapolis insurance agent who stole half a million dollars from his company, has broken his pledge to stay and meet the consequences, and has gone to Canada. He seems to have been a scoundrel of the purest ray serena.

Geo. H. Madden, of Hawesville, is announced as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. As the election does not come off for a year and a half yet, Mr. Madden evidently wants to get an early enough start to avoid "the madden crowd's" ignominious strife.

One by one the best country papers in the State are adopting the KENTUCKIAN's plan of advertising in town at the head of the editorial columns. This is a western idea, but it is a good one and should be adopted by every wide-awake paper in the State.

Mrs. Nelly Marshall McAfee lectured in Louisville the other night on the negative side of the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Mrs. McAfee will be remembered by the Kentucky editors as one of the ladies who attended the Kentucky press meeting at Ashland in 1880.

The Supreme Court of New York has affirmed the verdict of a lower court giving pretty Clara Campbell, of Ironton, Ohio, \$15,000 damages from Charles Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee merchant, in a breach of promise case. Mr. Arbuckle will now have to settle—like his coffee.

Kenna, the Democratic caucus nominee for Senator, lacks four votes of enough to elect him in the West Virginia legislature. All efforts to get the four "kickers" to vote for him have failed so far and it begins to look like his name would have to be withdrawn to secure the election of a Democrat.

The Frankfort Capital copies a paragraph about Hopkinsville from the Owensboro Inquirer, a paper that seldom overlooks a good news item. If Col. Johnson will read the KENTUCKIAN's columns a little more closely, he will get a great many items of "interesting information about Hopkinsville" from first hands.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Sketch of One of Hopkinsville's Oldest and Wealthiest Citizens.

The quiet, unassuming man—the one who does not presume on account of the amount of his worldly possessions to advance his ideas of matters in general and everybody's in particular—is the one who is always a prominent character in the community in which he lives. Such a man is George O. Thompson. There is not a scintilla of presumption in his make-up. Rather is he retiring in his disposition, preferring always to hear than to be heard, and to see rather than to be seen. Yet he always has an opinion, and when called upon will express it. A man who has, by his own industry and business tact and in an honorable and honest way, acquired the fortune possessed by Mr. Thompson can always be trusted in his ideas of things generally, and hence in matters pertaining to the city's good. When projects of some movement for the city's interest have had doubts as to the final results of that movement, Mr. Thompson's ideas have been asked for and freely given. But, as we have stated, he does not consider himself one of the trio spoken of by Job when he said that when they died wisdom would die with them. "His is as plain as an old shoe," but as a citizen is as highly valued as can be. Everybody likes him. Probably no man in the city has a more extensive acquaintance than he. Away back in "the thirties" he engaged in the manufacture and sale of furniture in Hopkinsville, in partnership with H. H. Coleman. In those days furniture was furniture. Everything was made by hand. Even the power for running the lathes was furnished by the cross-eyed son of Africa, and the newly married couple had to calculate for a large outlay when they began "house-keeping." But everything that the firm of "Thompson & Coleman" made was guaranteed to stand everything except fire. Hundreds and hundreds of houses all over the county even to-day have more or less furniture of their manufacture. Honest work paid the workmen, and the firm rapidly accumulated a fortune. Fronts on Main and other principal streets of the then small town passed into their possession. At this time only two or three of the employees of the house are living—none, we believe, in the city. Mr. Coleman has long since passed away, and only George O. Thompson remains, like a land-mark of some long settled county. He has seen the town of his adoption grow into a thriving city; though his business has been superseded by the machinery of the wide-awake Yankee, he can still be found at his furniture store on Main street, fair weather of foul, ready to greet all like a young salesman, or crack a joke with as much zest as any one.

Mr. Thompson was born in Virginia. His parents came to Kentucky in 1811. He has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Margaret Phaup. His second marriage was to Miss Martha J. Thompson. His first wife died in 1846, his last died five or six years ago. His first wife bore him five children, all of whom are well known and remembered. J. J. Thompson is living in Texas; Nettie married James McEwain, of Todd county, Ky.; Ellen, (deceased) married W. C. Graves, late a merchant of this city; Maggie now Mrs. Virgil A. Garnett, is living in Pembroke; and C. A. Thompson, the hardware man, is doing business in this city. His second wife bore him two or three children, all of whom died when quite young. Though past his "three-score and ten," Mr. Thompson bids fair to be with us many years yet to come. He has been a member of the Baptist church ever since he was a young man, always faithful in attendance at church and contributing liberally. In the doctrine that the left hand should not know what the right hand doeth, his charities are more liberal than anyone dreams of. He has served several terms as city Councilman and has the greatest confidence of our citizens.

Emma Abbott is being strongly criticised by the Memphis preachers because she attended church in that city a few days ago, and afterwards told a reporter that she appreciated the kind manner in which she was treated in having one of her slingers invited to sing in the choir. The ministers held a meeting and accused her of using the church for advertisement purposes and some of them said a great many foolish and unbecomingly things about the recently widowed songstress.

About a month ago a young man named Collins, an employee of the Wheel Company, married a very respectable young lady, Miss Melvina Taylor, after a brief courtship. Things went on well with them until last Monday morning, when Collins boarded a passing boat and left, giving no intimation of his destination, and settling no date for his return. It is now believed by his wife and by her family that he has deserted her.

The special election in the Evansville district resulted in the election of Posey, Rep. over Parrott, Dem., to Congress for the unexpired term of Gov. Hovey. Posey was defeated by Parrott in November by 20 votes, but this time he is elected by several hundred, owing to Democratic disaffection in Posey county. Posey will contest Parrott's seat in the 51st Congress.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Underwood, of Kentucky, has moved to Columbus, O., to live permanently.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council will hold its second regular meeting next Tuesday and some important business will come up.

The most important matter will be the election of a tax collector, who is paid about \$1,400 or more. There are a large number of applicants for this place, those occurring to us now being S. G. Buckner, Walter Kelly, J. S. Itzels, W. F. Garnett, Wm. Cowan, W. L. Johnson and Walter Hatfield. It is understood that the four new members will caucus and decide upon a candidate from this list. The office of collector is an important one and none but a well qualified man should be chosen. The pay is also larger than is necessary to secure a competent officer. The Council should in the interest of economy fix the salary at about \$800, which would probably attract the contest to some extent and save enough to put on a night policeman. There are other officers whose salaries are indefinite, which should be fixed at definite amounts and reduced to some extent. On the other hand the compensation of the City Attorney is entirely inadequate under the present arrangement. The per cent of fines paid that officer makes the position a very poor one so far as the pay is concerned. The salary should be a fixed one and the attorney should be required to attend all meetings of the Council as its legal adviser and to draw up all ordinances and do a great deal of work now done by other officers, but which the charter makes a part of his duties.

Another matter should be the providing of a decent room for council meetings, where the public can attend and see what is going on. For this purpose the room over the one now used could be made to answer much better than the present "hole in the ground," which is hardly large enough to hold the members and the reporters of the press, to say nothing of those desiring to attend the meetings of the city's legislature.

The KENTUCKIAN throws out these suggestions to the Councilmen, charging nothing for them, and they may set upon them as they see fit.

CITY COURT NEWS.

Toe McReynolds, Mattie Woolridge and Sophy McReynolds, all colored, were before the City Court Monday charged with fighting. A \$2 fine was assessed against the first, \$5 against the second and the third party was acquitted.

Yesterday afternoon policeman West arrived from Madisonville with Bob Orndoff, who was arrested in Lexington Wednesday. Orndoff is charged with grand larceny, in appropriating iron, etc. belonging to the Metcalf Mfg. Co.

Sherman Wallace, who escaped from work house keeper Brown a short time ago, was arrested Wednesday and tried Thursday charged with having a concealed deadly weapon upon his person. Judgment was suspended in order that he work out the twelve days due the city when he made his escape. The weapon found in his possession was a rock hammer connected with a made to use as a slingshot.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damages they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.
Sales by Gant & Galtner Co. of 21 bbls. as follows:
9 bbls. New Common Leaf, from \$3 25 to 5 00.
8 bbls. New Medium to Good Leaf, from \$4 00 to 7 50.
2 bbls. New Common Leaf, from \$1 70 to 2 50.
2 bbls. Old Common Leaf, \$3 00.

Sales by Haubert & Shriver of 3 bbls. Medium Leaf, \$6 00, 6 50, 7 00.
Sales by Abernathy & Long of 48 bbls. tobacco as follows:
5 bbls. medium to good leaf \$9 20, \$10 00, 7 00, 6 75, 6 25.
8 bbls. com. leaf \$4 to 5 55.
7 bbls. lugs, \$2 15 to 4 00.
28 bbls. old frosted lugs, \$1 00.

Three hogheads entered in this sale were raised by H. F. Hopson, near Roaring Springs and brought \$9 20 and 8 00 for the leaf and \$1 for lugs, making an average for the crop of \$7 27.

Medium to good leaf \$1 50 to 5 50.
Good leaf extra length \$5 50 to 7 50.
Sale of 20 bbls. Jan. 30, 1889, Wheeler Mills & Co.
8 bbls. Medium Leaf, \$6 00, 6 45, 6 25, 6 33, 6 85, 6 00, 6 00, 6 00.
4 Common Leaf, \$4 50, 4 50, 3 65, 3 50.

3 Good Lugs, \$3 00, 3 00, 2 90.
5 Common Lugs, \$1 65, to 2 00.
We desire especially to call our friends attention to the necessity of assorting their lugs into two classes: Good Lugs and Trash Lugs.

While good lugs will sell from 30 to 40 cents and common lugs bring but little over 1 to 1 1/2. If both grades are prized together both go as trash or common lugs.
Good leaf is selling very well.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.
Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.
Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,744 hbls. with receipts for the same period of 1,902 hbls. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 8,902 hbls. Sales of the crop of 1888 to this date, 12,674 hbls.

THE BARGAIN STORE.

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FOR ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Henrietta English Cloth, 4 colors, 36 inch wide, only 22 1/2 per yd.

English Cashmeres, 6 colors 36 inch wide, only 17 1/2 per yd.

All-Wool Jerseys, 50 per yd.

French Knee Lin Satinet, 23 per yd.

Checked Nalooks, 5c per yd.

Plaid Dress Cottons, 6 1/2c per yd.

Apron Check, 6 1/2c per yd.

Dress Ginghams, (Plaid), 8c per yd.

Marshall's Unbleached and Unbleached Linen Thread, all numbers, 6c.

Corticeil Spool Silk, all colors, 6c.

Silk Floss, (Small Spools), 7c per yd.

Florence Knitting Silk, 25c.

Silk Velvets, 10c per yd.

Albatross Cloth, Pink, Blue, Tan, Black, Cream and Lavender, 35c.

Crepe Lisse Ronchings, all colors, 10c per yd.

Ladies' Linen Collars, all sizes, different styles, 10c.

Dreaden and Topsham Dress Cloths, 35c.

Heavy Large Size Bed Comfort, 50c.

French Woven Corsets, 68c.

Mad. Moore's "Kid Fitting", 75c.

Ladies' Regular Made Fast Black Cotton Hose, 22c.

The Celebrated "Watch Spring" Corset, \$1 10.

Riddles & Dexter Knitting Cotton, 5c per ball.

White Satin Fans, former price \$1.50, now 75c.

1000 Other Articles,

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GENTLEMEN:—Although a stranger to you, and my testimony entirely unnecessary, as it certainly is unsolicited, yet I take great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your IVORY SOAP, and thanking you for putting it on the market at so low a price.

It has entirely supplanted the use of Castile and other fine soaps in my household for several years past, being in no way inferior and from fifty to seventy-five per cent, more economical.

A good test I find for the purity of a soap is to try it with a brush for cleansing the teeth, and the taste of the Ivory soap is perfectly sweet and clean.

Very Respectfully Yours, W. S. BAKER, M.D.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory'." They ARE NOT, but like counterfeit, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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JULIEN JOTTINGS.

JULIEN, Ky., Jan. 27.—This being a very young place, it would perhaps not be out of order to begin with a brief description of the infant town. Julien is the name of a post-office and railroad station beautifully situated in South Christian County on the Clarksville and Princeton Division of the L. & N. R. 24 miles north of Clarksville. It is surrounded by the most beautiful farming country in South Christian, and is rapidly coming to be the largest shipping point on the C. & P. R. R. The magnificent store house built by S. R. White is acknowledged to be the best building of its kind on the C. & P. R. Road. It is occupied by S. R. White & Co., merchants, who are doing a fair business.

Hallums, Hyde & Co. of Clarksville, have rented the large tobacco warehouse belonging to S. R. White, and have 30 hands employed stripping and pricing tobacco. They have received 25,000 pounds and continue purchasing 500,000 pounds of the weed this season. They are offering fair prices.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cynthia Ewell, of Paducah, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. E. Ham. Capt. John Cooper was on deck again this week talking insurance.

Messrs. Showers, Rock and Moore, knights of the grip sack, were in town this week.

Don't fling this in that big basket, because we "sorter" write up our town, and some of it will give you a good chunk of an advertisement and pay you for it some of these days.

"SANCHE PANZA."

A Lady in South Carolina Writes.

My labor was shorter and less painful than on two former occasions; physicians astonished; I thank you for Mother's Friend. It is worth its weight in gold.

Sold by Buckner Leavelle, Druggist Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Gist of the Samson Question.

The gist of the Samson question will be found in the following facts: In 1878 a treaty, by which the United States obtained a harbor and coaling station on the island of Tutuila, Pago harbor, was concluded with the chief harbor in the group of islands, capable of sheltering almost any number of modern war vessels of the large class.

KENTUCKY PROGRESS.

Beatyville—A company is being organized to develop coal lands and will, it is stated, put in a plant of machinery with a capacity for mining from 25 to 30 cars of coal daily.

Boston—A. L. Harard and others have chartered the Boston & Cedar Creek Turnpike Road Co., capital stock \$15,000, to build a turnpike road.

Carrollton—Otis Bates, James Jackson and others have incorporated the Jackson Turnpike Road Co., capital stock \$3,000, to build a road.

Covington—The Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. have purchased a machine shop of the Kentucky Central Railroad Co. The latter company will build new shops at its station, and are negotiating for their location at Lexington.

Clement—The Chesapeake & Calhoun Turnpike Co., capital stock \$5,000, has been chartered to build a road by D. P. Craig and others.

Greenup—R. A. Fuller is building another saw mill.

Hawesville—The Hawesville & Pineville Milling Co., D. L. Adair, president, are about commencing surveys for their proposed road.

Henderson—The Tobacco Board of Trade have appointed a committee to secure plans and specifications for an exchange building to cost about \$15,000 or \$25,000.

Keltonburg—J. D. Kelton will, it is reported, build a roller flour mill. Lexington—The Northern Bank will erect a large bank and office building. Will be the first of their present building about March 1.

Lexington—The Merchants' Roll Paper Printer & Cutter Co. have increased capital stock from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Lexington—A four-story hotel, 35,000 feet, is reported to be erected at a cost of about \$50,000. A. S. Weston can give particulars if true.

Lexington—L. G. Strauss will erect a three-story store building, 30,000 feet, to cost \$5,000 and has had plans prepared.

Louisville—W. J. Tapp, reported last week as to resume work at his bagging factory, has increased its capacity.

Louisville—The Crescent Mill Street Railroad will probably be extended to St. Matthews.

New Castle—Hurricane product of Crittenden county has voted a subscription of \$10,000 to the Princeton Marion & Ohio River Railroad.

Newport—It is reported that a rolling mill will soon be built.

Paducah—R. T. Young and Neil S. Gunn will start the life work mentioned last week and will invest about \$15,000.

Paducah—Dinwiddie & Co., of Henry, Tenn., are negotiating to move their cotton mill at Paducah and will enlarge capacity if moved.

A \$25,000 stock company is proposed. Paducah—A saw mill is to be erected on the Piney Point Coal & Iron Co. can give information.

Pineville—A. J. Asher will erect a saw and planing mill at once. He will use hand machinery for sawing.

Pineville—L. N. Johnson is building a planing mill.

Three Forks—A \$50,000 stock company, probably the Three Forks Improvement Co., has been organized to build up a mining and manufacturing town. Saw mills are reported as to be erected.

Three Forks—The final surveys for the Three Forks Railroad are being made and several small forces are at work on construction. A large force will shortly be at work.

Versailles—The Versailles & Midway Railroad has been consolidated with the Louisville Southern Railroad and will be completed by that company.

Bad Blood.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 2, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—A few years ago a severe case of blood poison manifested itself upon me, and I began taking S. S. S. The medicine had the desired effect, and in a short time my system was entirely cleansed. The medicine I found to be everything claimed for it, and will always be grateful for what it has done for me.

E. A. STANLEY.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 2, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—In January last, while working on the Daily Gazette, in Augusta, Ga., I contracted a bad case of blood poison. Some after some I made it my business to get it cured, but it did not improve. For thirty days I was a horror to myself and to those around me. I finally left Augusta and landed in Chattanooga two months ago. My sufferings were intolerable, and I was on the point of ending my life. A printer whom I had known in Augusta told me to try Swift's Specific. In desperation I commenced taking it. My appetite soon returned and then I began to improve rapidly. The sores began to heal and to disappear, and soon they were all gone. To-day there is but one evidence of the terrible ordeal through which I passed—a scar on my right leg. Everything else is gone, and I am a well man.

JOHN M. REARDEN.

1013 Cathen st., Augusta, Ga.

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"BAINBRIDGE SPLITTERS."

HAINBRIDGE, Ky., Jan. 28.—Pleasantly surprised. Hogs are scarce at 4 cents per lb. gross. Corn is \$2.50 per barrel. Growing wheat does not look well. It needs a winter blanket of snow to protect it from the freeze.

Several dogs have been killed in the past two weeks that acted as though they had hydrophobia. No persons were bitten by the dogs, and no animal visits among the farmers endeavoring to buy their tobacco, but are offering very little for it, averaging about \$1.25 for large and \$3.75 for good tobacco at the same time that is about as much as buyers can afford to give, the way tobacco is selling on the board.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. C. Hades and family contemplate moving to Missouri in the spring.

Messrs. Johnson Stewart and John W. Menchmore have contracted to work on the shares with Mr. J. D. Gird for the coming season.

Miss Eliza Lavace (better known as "Miss Sibs") and Elderly lady of Mt. Carmel neighborhood, who has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks with paralysis, is no longer.

Mr. Henry Woolsey, formerly with W. H. Nolen, Curleau springs, has bought out the interest of W. A. P'ool, of the firm of P'ool Bros.

Hainbridge, Henry has a host of friends and will command a large trade.

Mr. Robert Hammonds, formerly of the Mt. Carmel neighborhood but more recently of near Hopkinsville, has returned and taken up his abode among his old friends, where he thinks he will be better satisfied. His many friends welcome him back for "Jolly" is a clever man and a good citizen.

Bro. Lloyd, (Baptist) filed his regular appointment at "New Pleasant Hill" on last Saturday and Sunday. Don't give him out on account of the weather, you dry weather Christians.

MATIMONIAL.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, by Esquire Doss (grandfather of the groom), Mr. Walter Roushew to Miss Annie Marquess. Both have every reason to feel congratulated. He in having won the "heart and hand" of a beautiful and well accomplished young lady, and she in getting for a husband a young man who is clever, good looking, industrious and universally liked. May their pathway through life be strewn with flowers and the home they build throw its beams on them continually.

ROZEN DE BOW.

Kentucky Railroads.

The State Railroad Commissioners report the total railroad mileage in the State for 1888 at 2,601 miles—an increase of 315 miles over that of 1887. It is especially noted that the average of railroad construction for the other States and Territories the past year was 145 miles, thus showing this State to have built more than twice the average of other States. There are 200 miles of road now under contract for construction and 500 miles more projected, with reasonable prospects that they will be built.

Twenty-one miles of the State total cost of building and equipping is \$97,370,311 for 2,143 miles—about an average cost per mile of \$45,421. The total assessed value of railroads is more than \$42,000,000. Under the law exempting roads from taxation there is exempted in value over \$7,700,000. * * * It appears from the report that there are about 14,000 persons to the employment of railroads in this State; that the number of passengers carried one mile was 150,000,000. During the year there were 746 persons killed or injured by railroad accidents. Of these, 570 railroad men were killed or injured, and of this latter number 203 were injured or killed in coupling cars and 86 from falling off moving cars.

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OUR LITTLE BROTHER.

[Born into the family of T. Major, Aug. 28th 1874, a little boy that lived to the age of 1 year, 10 months and 20 days. He had come to be quite a favorite and pet in the family, much loved and honored by all.]

Then died lamented in the strength of life.

A valued brother.

Attended by his mother, brother, sister, and all his strength, in a tremendous stroke; sudden and swift the angel came on, and terror grew till every hope was gone.

Slowly they bore with solemn steps the dead, where grief grew loud, and bitter tears were shed.

Each place of his in a sacred place, where his mother's love and tears were shed.

Perched the full heart and forced them still to rise.

Overseer sorrow by whom souls are tried, and sent to purify hearts, but to guide; and to comfort the bereaved, and to send them on their way.

And be our guide and our own punishment.

MATTHEW MAJOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., JAN. 28, 1890.

THE MARKETS.

Provisions.

Butter—Country, 15 to 20 cents.

Calumet—Green, 20 to 25 cents; roasted, 25 to 30 cents.

Chickens—10 to 15 cents.

Poultry—Hens, 10 to 15 cents; Chickens, 15 to 20 cents.

Beef—Country, 15 cents; Shoulders, 15 to 20 cents; Sides, 15 to 20 cents.

Dried Beef, 15 cents.

Dried Chicken, 15 cents.

Butter—Granulated, 15 cents.

Butter—Irish, new, 15 cents per lb. Sweet.

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